SPORTS

By Billy Conner

Ferguson In Jr. Olympics

Richard Ferguson of Annomattox was one of more than 20 youth who competed in the mile run at the National Junior Olympic Track and Field meet in Memphis, Tennessee on August 21.

More than 2600 boys and girls from all over the country converged on Memphis after qualifying in local, state, and regional meets.

Ferguson's time of 4:25 was his best ever, a full second under his 4:26 effort in the volunteer track classics at the University of Tennessee in April, however he finished 11 seconds behind the leader and did not qualify for the finals.

Richard will leave on Monday for Madison College and plans to continue running track there. Madison has been granted major college status by the NCAA in every sport except football.

FRCC Tennis Tourney Set For This Weekend

Thursday, August 26th, at 5 P.M. is the last opportunity to sign up for the Mixed Doubles Tennis Tournament at Falling River Country Club this weekend. A $6.00 registration fee is required for all participants ages 16 and over.

This promises to be a fun family outing with a covered dish supper following play Saturday. Originally planned to follow the finals on Sunday, the supper was changed due to a majority request. Everyone is asked to bring one meat and one vegetable dish sufficient to accomodate their family. Everything else necessary will be furnished.

Play will begin Saturday morning at 8:30 a.m. The best 2 out of 3 sets will be used for all matches with a 9-point tie-breaker used in the 6-6 set. Everyone of all skill levels is encouraged to sign up. If you do not have a partner, sign up in designated area so you can be paired up.

Pairings and time of play will be posted at the clubhouse Friday morning.

The tennis courts will be closed to non-participants until completion of the tournament.

Spout Spring Church Wins Three-in-Row

Spout Spring Baptist Church was a three-time winner Monday evening, August 23, when their softball teams were high scorers.

Playing first, the Junior League defeated Evergreen Baptist Youth by a score of 20-0. The Women's Softball Team defeated the Liberty Baptist Church women 17-16, and in the third game played, the Spout Spring Baptist men defeated Liberty Baptist Church 10-8.

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Local Golfers In CVIGT

Six Appomattox golfers were entered in the 10th Annual Central Virginia Invitational Golf Tournament held last week-end. Play consisted of 54 holes with the first 18 at Winton on Friday, the second 18 at CedarHills on Saturday, and the final round at Colonial Hills Sunday. Players were divided into flights after 36 holes.

John Paul Rothgeb lead the Appomattox group with a total score of 236 followed by Jerry Conner 237, Doug Marshall 245, Keith Ferguson 247, Clarence Smith 265 and Ronnie Ranson 271.

O'Brien Team Softball Winners

O'Brien Equipment came out on top in the local softball league by winning the first three games in a best of five series with Best.

O'Brien reached the finals by beating NAPA two straight games, and Thomasville two games. Best defeated Litchford and The Extension Office.

O'Brien did not lost a single game during the entire season, as they won twenty games in regular season play and seven games in the playoffs to take the title.

Winners In F.R.C.C. Couples Golf

Peggy Guill and Jerry Robinson shot an 18 hole score of 78 to win the F. R. C. C. Couples Scramble Golf Tournament held Sunday afternoon. Mary Tolley and G. H. Jamerson took second place followed by Jackie Robinson and Dick Guill.

Sign Up Set For Cross Country Team

All high school students interested in participating in the Cross-Country Team are asked to report to the Appomattox County High School gym at 3:30 p.m. on Monday, August 30th.

Coach Sam Martin requests that all interested athletes be prepared to practice at that time.

Baptist Association of Appomattox County Softball Standings As of Aug. 21

Women	W	L	P
Reedy Springs	5	1	-
Evergreen	5	2	½
Rocks	4	3	1½
Liberty	3	4	2½
Spout Spring	3	4	2½
New Chapel	0	6	5
Men			
Rocks	7	0	-
Liberty	5	2	2
S. Spring	4	3	3
Reedy Spring	2	4	4½
Evergreen	1	6	6
New Chapel	0	6	6½

VIRGINIA FIBRE MAKES PAYMENT IN $2 BILLS

Pulpwood dealer Clyde L. Catlett, right of Scottsville, receives crisp, new $2 bills in payment for pulpwood from Virginia Fibre Corporation Wood Procurement Manager, Rhett Mozingo of Appomattox. The corrugating paper-producing plant near Riverville began meeting its $60,000 weekly payroll for wood producers and $40,000 in salaries with $2 bills this week to help emphasize the Virginia Forestry Association's "Keep Virginia Green" conservation program. Virginia Fibre's Vice President and Resident manager, W. W. Ricketson, Sr. explained that the corporation hopes each time one of the newly reissued denomination bills changes hands, someone will be reminded to keep Virginia green through forest and wildfire conservation.

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL MENU

Aug. 30 - Beef Ravioli - Sliced Bread - Baby Lima Beans - Potato chips - Cheese Wedges - Apple Cobbler - Milk

Aug. 31 - Hot Dogs on Bun's w/dressing - Cole Slaw - Buttered Corn - Sliced Peaches - Milk

Sept. 1 - Pizza w/Cheese - Tossed Salad - Buttered Carrots - Pear Haives - Milk

Sept 2 - Submarine Sandwhiches - Pickle Chips - French Fries - Mixed Vegetables - Fruit Cocktail - Milk

Sept 3 - Fishburgers - Green Beans - Whipped Potatoes - Applesauce - Cookies - Milk

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Try-Outs Set For ACHS Volleyball

Try-outs for the Appomattox County High School Volleyball team will be held Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, August 25, 26 and 27 at the ACHS gym from 3:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Girls eligible for the volleyball team are 9th through 12th grade students.

Mrs. Lucy Martin Harris, Coach for the Volleyball Team, urges all girls interested to come out and give it a try.

Back The Raiders

Be a member of the team! On the playing fields and courts and in the classroom, students of Appomattox County High School need your support. They need to know that you are interested in their goals and achievements. They need your attendance at athletic contests and other school functions. They need your financial backing. The Appomattox County High School Boosters Club was organized several years ago as a channel or means through which the above needs may be met by citizens and parents of Appomattox County.

Please show your support by attending the next Boosters Club Meeting at the Appomattox County High School Cafeteria on Wednesday, August 25, 8:00 p.m.

Appomattox County High School Boosters Club
Bill Jamerson
President

Appomattox Primary School Menu

Mon., Aug. 30 - Hot dog on bun, cold slaw, baked beans, brownie, milk.

Tues., Aug. 31 - Chicken salad sandwich, green peas, potato chips, banana pudding, milk.

Wed., Sept. 1 - Beef with carrots and potatoes, tossed salad, cheese wedges, roll, butter, milk, fruit.

Thurs., Sept. 2 - Hamburger on bun, steamed cabbage, potato puffs, fruit, milk.

Fri., Sept. 3 - Fish sticks, buttered corn, mixed greens, roll, butter, milk, ice cream

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OBITUARIES

Frank H. Harvey

Frank H. Harvey, 83, of Rt. 3, Appomattox, died Thursday, August 19, 1976, at 5 p.m. at his residence. He was the husband of the late Mary Garrison Harvey.

Born in Campbell County, he was the son of John P. Harvey and Nancy Jane Cunningham Harvey. He was a retired blacksmith and farmer and was a World War I veteran.

He is survived by .two sons, Albert G. Harvey of Dallas, Tex., and William E. Harvey of Lynchburg; two brothers, John E. Harvey of Lynchburg and Thomas J. Harvey of Richmond, and two grandsons.

Graveside funeral services were conducted Saturday at 3 p.m. at Liberty Cemetery by the Rev. Floyd Lucas.

Herman L. Vaughan

Herman Lee Vaughan, 40, of Rt.2, Appomattox, died at 9:10 p.m. Sunday at his home.

Born in Prince Edward County, he was a son of the late James Melvin Vaughan and Bessie Mae Irvin Vaughan. He was a retired employee of Appomattox Garment Co. and was a member of Elon Baptist Church.

He is survived by two sons, James Lee Vaughan and David Lynn Vaughan of Apomattox; a brother, Edward A. Vaughan of LeMay, Mo.; three sisters, Margret L. Vaughan and Mary Jane Vaughan of Appomattox and Mrs. Estelle Nigro of Mechanicsville, and two nieces, Mrs. Bill Hahn of St. Louis and Mrs. Jeanne Sue Balestra of Waterloo, Iowa.

Funeral services were held at 4 p.m. Wednesday at Robinson Funeral Home by the Rev. Doyle Chauncey and the Rev. Doug Hager, Interment was in Liberty Cemetery.

Neal Patterson II

Neal Patterson II, formerly of Rt. 2, Concord, died Monday in Harrisburg, Pa.

He was born in Appomattox County, a son of Neal and Angela Patterson. His wife was the late Mae Fannie Patterson.

He is survived by four sons, Jessie Patterson of Pearl City, Hawaii, Herbert Patterson and Neal Natterson III of Concord and Albert Patterson of Washington, D. C.; eight daughters, Mrs. Margaret Reid, Mrs. Emma Harris and Mrs. Evelyn Mays of Washington, Mrs. Gerleama Callaham of Harrisburg, Mrs. Virginia Watkins of Concord and Mrs. Hermenia Jackson of Silver Springs, Md.; a sister, Mrs. Marie Statley of Roanoke; 27 grandchildren and two great-granchildren.

Funeral arrangements are incomplete. The family is at the residence of Mrs. Virginia Watkins at Rt. 2, Concord.

Carl Hutcherson Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. George P. Overstreet

Mrs. Lula Belle Overstreet, 87, of Wright Shop Road in Madison Heights, died Monday in Camelot Hall Nursing Home. She was the widow of George Philmore Overstreet.

Born in Appomattox County, she was a daughter of David and Martha Singleton Bates

She was a member of Inglewood Baptist Church.

She is survived by three sons, Merwyn H. Overstreet of Lumberton, N. C., George P. Overstreet Jr. of Madison Heights and Jack D. Overstreet of Chesapeake; two daughters, Mrs. H. R. Woodall and Mrs. John M.White of Lynchburg; a brother, Perkins E. Bates of Lynchburg; three sisters, Mrs. P. L. Janosik of Pittsburg, Mrs. Della Viar of Richmond and Mrs. C. E. Rogers of Roanoke; 11 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Diuguid Mgmorial Chapel, with burial in Spring Hill Cemetery.

Dwayne A. Mills

Dwayne Allan Mills of Rt. 2, Concord, departed this life Tuesday at Lynchburg General Hospital as a result of an automobile accident.

Born in Lynchburg, he was the son of Herbert M. Mills and Mrs. Vernal Loving Mills.

He was a member of Mt. Peiter Baptist Church.

In addition to his parents he is survived by two brothers, Vernon Mills and Charlandus Mills, both of Concord; one sister, Sietta F. Mills of Concord; his paternal grandparents, Herbert N. Mills and Mrs. Viola C. Mills, both of Lynchburg; his maternal grandparents, Charles Loving and Mrs. Georgia Loving, both of Concord; two uncles, Charles Loving and Allan Loving, both of Concord, and three aunts, Mrs. Janice M. Lewis, Mrs. Betty M. James, both of Lynchburg and Mrs. Bernice Canada of Concord.

Funeral services will be conducted Thursday at 4 p.m. from Mt. Peiter Baptist Church. The body will lie in state at the church from 3 p.m. until time of funeral. Interment will be in Arch Creek Burial Grounds. The cortege will assemble at the residence. Rt. 2, Concord.

Community Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Clover Hill

They waited not for his council. Psalms 106:13

Miss Rosetta Berklyley returned to Richmond on Sunday after spending last week here in the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Berkley and family.

Mr. and Msrs. Luther Hix and family have also returned to New York after spending a few weeks here; also Little Rickey Walker.

Rev. H. O. Flood will preach at the Gravel Hill Church on the first Sunday in September at 2:00 p.m. Come out and be with us. Sponser is Mr. Willie L.Wooldridge.

The Holiness Gospel SIngers will render a program at the Garvel Hill Baptist Church on the second Sunday in September at 3 p.m. COme out and hear some good gospel singing.

Mr. and Mrs Lowell P. White have returned home after spending their vacation in Michigan with Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Spredley.

Miss Carolyn Berkley is running for NACP Queen from Gravel Hill Baptist Church.

We were sorry to learn of the death of Mr. Willie Johnston on Sunday. May God bless the family in their hour of sorrow.

Mr. James Gilliam was visitin here last week.

We are sorry to learn of the sick both far and near. May God bless them.

Beckham

Mrs. Melvin Drinkard, Mrs. Wayne Irby and David were recent dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howlett Drinkard, Donald Lee and Miss Eunice Martin.

Mr. Abner Martin spent last week in this home. Mrs. Abner Martin is visiting in this home this week.

Mrs. J. I. Moore and Mrs. Dorothy Livingood visited Mrs. S. G Martin reecatly.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Moore Jr. of Richmond spent the week-end here. They visited Mr. and Mrs. Howlette Drinkard, Donald Lee and Miss Eunice Martin, also Mr. and Mrs. Robert Morris and family and Mrs. S. G. Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Burge visited Mrs. Beulah Goodbar on Friday night. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Robert Burge and family on Sunday.

Miss Debbie Moore spent the week-end with Miss Rita Page.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Andrews of Roanoke visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gibbs Martin on Sunday. Dinner guests in this home were; Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Martin Jr, Mrs. Sonny Carter, Crystal and Karen, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Moore and Gwen, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Martin and boys; Mr. Russell Martin visited in the afternoon.

Mrs. Abner Martin was Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Morris and family and Mrs. S. G. Martin.

Mrs. H. C. Moore will return home today after spending a week with Mrs. Hartwell Burge of Hopewell.

Mrs. Brown recently spent a week with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Young.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Drum heller and family of Troy, Michigan are continuing their visit with Mr. and Mrs. Winston Martin this week.

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Oakville

Mr. and Mrs. Otho Martin, Jr. have had as their house guests for several days, Mrs. Carrie Strasburg & Evelyn of Richmond and Mrs. Neil Yelverton Jr. of Hattisburg, Miss. During their visit with the Martins, they were entertained with a dinner on Thursday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clark Lewis.

Visitors in the home of Mrs. Maggie Gardner & Ethel during the week were Mrs. Debra Scott and Mrs. Lula Grange of Lynchburg, Mrs. Carrie Strasburg of Richmond, Mrs. Dora Coleman and Mr. Binford Phelps. Others visiting Mrs. Gardner on her birthday Saturday were Mrs. Walker Cawthorne, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Covington and Jane Russell.

Miss Kathy Marshall left Sunday for Madison College. She had to leave a week early since she will be playing in the college band this year.

Sunday luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Richardson were Mrs. Neil Yelverton Jr. of Hattisburg, Miss., Mrs. Dora Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. Otho Martin, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Clark Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Lewis, and Mrs. Clarence Smith, Michael and Todd.

Mrs. Marshall Hunter and Mrs. Clarke Moore visited Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Moore and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Moore Monday afternoon.

Dinner guests of Mrs. M. W. Drinkard on August 17 were Mrs. J. I. Moore, Mrs. Troy Livingard, and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Irby and David. After dinner guests were Mrs. H. F. Drinkard, Miss Eunice Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Drinkard and Mrs. Marshall Hunter.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Hunter had as their luncheon guests on August 18,1976 Mrs. Troy Livingard and Mrs. L. K. Bussey of Roanoke. Mr. and Mrs. Milton Hunter of Brookneal, Mrs. H. B. Smith of Lynchburg, Mrs. J. I. Moore, Mrs. C. T. Moses and Mrs. M. W. Drinkard.

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Energy is our livelihood.

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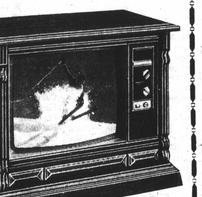

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